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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant:

GARY FLERCHINGER ET AL.

Serial No.:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 14 May 2004 for one month from 14 July 2004 to 14 August 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter; Request for Extension of Time; check for fee; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 19 July 2004.

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